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| Australian Government crest, Department of Veterans' Affairs branding | Aggravation(s)  Medical Impairment Assessment | | | | | |
| Veteran | | |  | | UIN |
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| Please assess the following conditions: | | | | | | |

The veteran has an ‘**aggravation’** of a condition to be assessed. An ‘aggravation’ refers to a **worsening or acceleration** of a condition **beyond the natural** **course** of the injury or disease. In most cases, the condition was diagnosed during service but was made worse by ongoing service activity or exposure.

The impairment from the ‘aggravation’ needs to be **considered in isolation** from the impairment of the **underlying condition**. That is, an estimate needs to be made of how much of the impairment relates to the underlying condition itself, and how much relates to the aggravation. It may help to consider the amount of impairment that was present before the aggravation occurred, as well as the natural history of the condition.

1. For each condition listed in the table:
2. Please describe the **contribution** to the impairment from the **underlying condition** **separately** to the contribution from the aggravation.
3. If it is not possible to distinguish impairment between the underlying condition and the aggravation, please select ‘unable to assess’.

| *Condition* | Contribution from underlying condition? | Contribution from aggravation? | Total | OR | Unable to assess |
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| *e.g. Aggravation of right knee osteoarthritis onset 2016* | *60 % +* | *40 % =* | *100%* |  |  |
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